

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS**

**JACOB SMITH,**

**Plaintiff,**

**v.**

**BLUEBIRD BIO, INC., ANDREW  
OBENSHAIN, MARK VACHON,  
JOHN O. AGWUNOBI, M.D.,  
MICHAEL CLOONAN,  
CHARLOTTE JONES-BURTON,  
M.D., ELISABETH LEIDERMAN,  
M.D., NICK LESCHLY, RICHARD  
PAULSON, NAJOH TITA-REID,  
CARLYLE GROUP INC., and SK  
CAPITAL PARTNERS, LP,**

**Defendants.**

Case No. 1:25-cv-2802

**NOTICE OF VOLUNTARY DISMISSAL WITHOUT PREJUDICE**

Pursuant to Rule 41(a)(1)(A)(i) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, Plaintiff Jacob Smith, hereby gives notice that the above-captioned action is voluntarily dismissed, without prejudice against the Defendants.

This notice is filed before the opposing party has served either an answer or a motion for summary judgment. Accordingly, the dismissal is effective upon filing of this notice.

Dated: July 15, 2025

Respectfully submitted,

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